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### THE COVER

A typical scene on the roof of N building where our young patients play during the Summer. The wading pool, a surplus Army life raft, was purchased with some of the money realized from last year's Peach Festival. For details on the success of this season's Festival, see page 3. (Photo by Barbara Turkington.)

## Commonwealth Fund Aids Program For Comprehensive Medical Care

A new program for comprehensive medical care and teaching and continuation of the pilot clinic for broader medical care of The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center will be supported by grants in the amount of \$344,752 made by the Commonwealth Fund to Cornell University Medical College.

In announcing these grants, Dean Joseph C. Hinsey stated that approximately \$240,000 will be for the experiment in the teaching and practice of

comprehensive medicine and \$140,000 for the clinic for broader medical care which the Commonwealth Fund has supported during the past five years. These new grants will provide funds over a period of three years, starting July 1, 1951. The first year will be used for a survey and testing of plans. The complete program will begin in July, 1952.

The purpose of the program for experimentation in the practice and teaching of comprehensive medicine is to provide continuous medical care for a portion of the patients who visit the outpatient department of The New York Hospital and to make it possible for senior medical students, under supervision of the doctors, to have a natural association with the same patients over a relatively long consecutive period of time. The point of view will be to regard the patient's problem in its entirety and not as one limited to immediately diagnosis and treatment. Families, as well as individuals, will be cared for through their visits to the clinic and through extension of services in their homes so that the medical relationships will be continuous and comprehensive, and not broken up by episodic events of illness or hospitalization.

The program will be chiefly under the direction of Dr. David P. Barr, professor of medicine in the Medical College and physician-in-chief of the Hospital. Although centered in the Department of Medicine, it will bring into close association for this work especially the Departments of Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Preventive Medicine and Public Health. Other departments will be represented. And Nursing and Social Service will participate. The program will develop relations between the Hospital and its most directly related community, the Kips Bay-Yorkville District, and will foster relations between the Center and the physicians of the community.

By a radical new departure the curriculum for senior students in the Medical College will be changed so as to provide in 1952 a continuous period of 22½ weeks for each student in medicine, pediatrics and psychiatry. Previ-

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### Notes from The Director's Office

At the time of this writing the international situation appears more favorable, but we must not be lulled into a sense of false security. Until there is a drastic change in the fundamental policy of Communism, we must continue with plans for Civil Defense as an integral part of our day-to-day existence. One of the projects of our Civil Defense program planned for the Fall is a trial run of evacuation by water, which would be necessary if normal channels of transportation were temporarily rendered unusable by the explosion of an atomic bomb.

By now you may have heard in considerable detail about the test planned for Saturday, September 15. We want to determine how quickly and efficiently we can evacuate ambulatory casualties by water. Although the demonstration may prove to be colorful and exciting, the most important feature will be the teamwork shown by the many participating agencies. It will be a dramatic example of voluntary institutions, individuals, and governmental agencies coordinating their efforts in a joint enterprise for the good of the general public.

So plan to be here on September 15 to participate in a big day for the Center and Civil Defense.

*Henry Z. Preis* M.D.

## AMONG THEIR SOUVENIRS



Paul Parker Photo

"ARE YOU REALLY A PRESIDENT?" That question posed by two dubious young patients did not disturb Ecuador's President Galo Plaza Lasso at all when he visited the Hospital during his recent trip to the United States. To convince the boys, President Plaza obligingly gave them his autograph, as shown here. The Ecuadorean chief executive was guided on his tour of the Hospital by his personal friend and physician, Dr. Alfonso Davalos, surgeon to the Out Patient Department in Urology, and Dr. August Groeschel, assistant director.

## Meet Mr. Stitt

Edward W. Stitt has been appointed assistant director of personnel of the Hospital.

He replaces Thomas Houran who has returned to his hometown, Chicago, to do personnel work for the Continental Insurance Company.

Before joining our staff, Mr. Stitt was associated with Bloomingdale's and Columbia Broadcasting System. A graduate of Amherst College, '47, he served with the Army Air Force for two and one-half years during World War II, part of that time in Italy. Mr. Stitt's home is in Pelham.

## SLOW PULSE

Because of vacations, the next issue of THE PULSE will be "on the stands" Oct. 30 instead of Oct. 15. News for this issue must be received in H-216 before Oct. 10.

## Our Doctors: "An Outstanding Credit To The U. S., Medical Profession"

All of us are quite proud of the Center's doctors and nurses who attended the Shah of Iran last month at Teheran. And our Government is proud of them, too.

On July 11, our Ambassador to Iran, Henry F. Grady, telegraphed the State Department the following statement which we are permitted to quote:

"While in Iran, the group of American physicians and nurses had in every way been an outstanding credit to the United States and to the American medical profession."

As you probably know from newspaper stories, Dr. Claude E. Forkner, attending physician and associate professor of clinical medicine, who had attended the Shah when he came to NYH for a checkup during his visit to the United States two years ago, flew to Iran

Strawberry Fete  
Doubles 1950 Profits

The Center crowd went wild about strawberries and it was one of those rare days in June . . . in other words, the Strawberry Festival on June 26 to raise money for activities in Pediatrics Occupational Therapy was an outstanding success. Net profits amounted to \$219.70, more than doubling last year's.

Evelyn Wolff of Pediatrics O.T. was assisted by Mrs. J. Robert Moskin, a volunteer, and committees headed by Occupational Therapy students and staffed by other volunteers. Mrs. Samuel Zinman, another volunteer, was "chancellor of the exchequer" and Mrs. Moskin was responsible for the attractive flower arrangement around the punch bowl. Eric Granholm played "strawberry man" to advertise the event. Ines De Sanctis was at the piano again this year to entertain visitors to the roof of N Building.

Others cooperating to make the event a success were J. F. Kenney, Laundry; James J. O'Connell, General Stores; Mary T. McDermott, Nurses' Residence; Eunice Cox, Nutrition; Frances B. Kraft, Building Service; George Curtin, Protection; Agnes Schubert, Pediatric Nursing, and Doris Cassidy, Engineering.

in June at his request. When the Shah, who had been suffering from recurrent attacks of appendicitis for sometime, felt that he could not leave his country for surgery during the oil nationalization crisis, three of our other doctors were summoned.

Dr. Frank Glenn, surgeon-in-chief and professor of surgery; Dr. Samuel W. Moore, attending surgeon and associate professor of clinical surgery, and Dr. Joseph F. Artusio, Jr., chief anesthetist and assistant professor of surgery (anesthesia), flew to the Iranian capital early last month, taking adequate equipment with them. Nurses accompanying them were Dorothy Rectanus, head nurse in the General Operating Rooms; Olga McPherson, a graduate of our School of Nursing now doing private duty work.

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## Our Honor Roll

Because of the lack of space, THE PULSE has not carried the names of Hospital staff members who have gone into service since February. The list of 47 names published now brings the total of employees who have entered the service since the start of hostilities in Korea to 113 men and women.

Latest of our professional staff to enter the Armed Forces are Drs. John A. Beyer, Vincent J. De Risio, Eugene L. Horger, Albert P. Isenhour, Jr., Rand Carleton Johnson, Edmund E. Mehrige, and Fred Plum.

The nurses are: Elizabeth Cunningham, Catherine Johnson, Elizabeth Kolopoulos, Patricia Malloy, Sarah Maxwell, Anna Ragsdale, Frances Shea, Betty Von Wormer, Jane Presti, June Armaly, Prudence Caldwell, Mary Mulvey, Mary Gotwald, Pearl Halle, Agnes Morgan, and Esther F. Hughes.

The following Centerites also have joined the service: Louis Amezaga, Robert Blue and Vito Rizzo, Engineering; Edward Brunacki, Alfred Jacoutot, John Skuchka, Joseph Koenigsman, X-Ray, and Otto Aponte, X-Ray and Nutrition; James Mayhew, William Piper, Raul Caballero and William Skinner, Nutrition; Patrick Downey and Robert Riviera, Protection; Dorold Lawrence, Building Service; Joseph Cardona, Laundry; William George, Andre Guthman, orderlies; Patrick McKew and Olga La Fosse (Waves), Accounting; John Setnicky, Information, and James Spencer, Samuel Jenkins, Payne Whitney.

## COMMONWEALTH FUND

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ously, this time had been broken up in specialized blocks. This change will give senior medical students an opportunity for prolonged contact with patients, their families and the doctors concerned with developing continuous general medical care and clinical teaching on a comprehensive basis.

A full time staff of physicians and administrators will be added to the present staff of the Medical College and Hospital to carry out the program.

In addition to important advances in general medicine and teaching, the experiment is expected to provide information about the costs of comprehensive medical care.

## INTRODUCING:



Miss Muriel R. Carbery, who on July 1 became associate director of the Nursing Service of NYH, succeeding Miss Bessie A. R. Parker. A graduate of our School of Nursing (and now an assistant professor on its faculty), Miss Carbery was previously director of operating room nursing and private patients nursing. During World War II, she served with our Ninth General Hospital unit in the Pacific, now is a lieutenant-colonel in the Army Nurse Corps Reserve.

## Baby, It's Cold ... Inside

Bearing the heat and humidity is a question of mind overcoming matter, they say. So when you're mopping your brow these dog-days, it may cool you off just to think about our new frozen food locker in the sub-basement where the thermometer nose dives to 10° and 20° below zero (Fahrenheit).

And if the temperature isn't inviting enough in itself to make you want to invest in a parka, it may interest you to know that entry to the deep-freeze unit is through the ice cream room.

The new unit is 30 feet long and 9 inches wide ("built like a railroad car," comments Nutrition Department head, Louise Stephenson). Under its glazed tile surface is a 6-inch thickness of cork.

The deep freeze unit can hold about a two-weeks supply of frozen fruits and vegetables. Our previous storage space was very small. One of the biggest stocks will be in peas which are seldom bought fresh even in season because they are too costly and take too long to shell.

Space to build the unit was "borrowed" from other kitchen areas, particularly the ice cream room which underwent extensive renovation.

## We Gave \$2,873.56 To Greater N. Y. Fund

Here's the final figure on our contribution to the Greater New York Fund for this year: \$2,873.56.

Our contributions surpassed last year's by more than \$102; however, only 1,995 of us were givers this year compared to 1950 when 2,428 of us contributed to the support of the 423 health and welfare agencies which share in the Fund. Our peak of giving to date was in 1949 when our contributions totaled \$3,625.

Nearly 40 per cent of the total funds raised by the Greater New York Fund this year are earmarked for the voluntary hospitals, including The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

## Med College Graduates Its Largest Class

The largest graduating class in the 53-year history of the Medical College, 87 men and women received their M.D. degrees at commencement exercises held June 12 in the college auditorium. Dr. Theodore P. Wright, then acting president of Cornell, conferred the degrees on the 76 men and 11 women.

Commencement speaker was Dr. William C. Menninger, '24, psychiatrist, of the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, whose son, Roy W. Menninger, was among the graduates.

The John M. Polk Prize for attaining the highest scholastic average for the entire course went to Dr. Stanley J. Birnbaum who also received the Bernard Samuels Prize for proficiency in ophthalmology. Dr. Augusta Strongman Alba won the second Polk Prize as well as the Gustave Seeligman Prize for proficiency in obstetrics. Dr. George H. Carman took third place for the Polk Prize.

## Miss Borger Dies

A familiar voice on our public address system is stilled.

Helen Borger, telephone operator at the Center for the last eight years, died here on July 7 after a few days' illness. Miss Borger had often been "the voice" paging our doctors and nurses.

Our sympathy goes to her family.



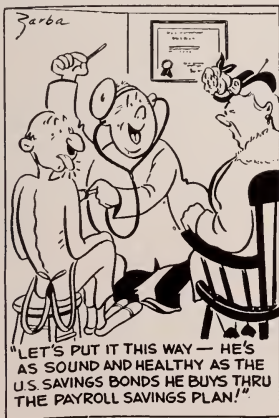
**Don't Sit on the Fence,  
Register for Civil Defense**

Volunteers have been registering staff members for Civil Defense from the Nutrition Department, Central Laboratories, Building Service, Protection, Social Service, Mail Service, Information and the Laundry. If you were not here the day the volunteer visited your department, you can still sign up in the Volunteer Office, H-017.

To date, 108 of us have completed First Aid courses and seven are qualified Red Cross First Aid instructors. Registration for future courses is taking place in M-08, the office of R. Louis Malloy, Civil Defense coordinator.

This Center has approved using the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 213 East 70th Street, as an emergency improvised hospital. In the event of a disaster we would be able to accommodate 300 casualties in the Home.

Many of you saw the demonstration by Building Service of the setting up of 100 cots on the 16th floor on Aug. 2 and 3. This "preview" gave people at the Center an idea as to what each floor will look like if we should have to receive thousands of casualties following atomic attack. Seventy-six cots were placed in patients' rooms and 24 in the corridor area.



## OUR SWEET GIRL GRADUATE



Photo by Jack Godrich

Miss Marion D. Jewell, principal of Julia Richman High School, presents a diploma to Rosaura (Rosita) Maldonado, who has received her entire high school education in bed. Looking on is Miss Marion O'Neill, Rosita's teacher.

There have been many graduations at the Center but none more impressive than the ceremonies on H-2 solarium on the afternoon of June 27 when Rosaura Maldonado received her high school diploma.

For Rosaura, better known to us as "Rosita," it was a major triumph, this vivacious Puerto Rican girl having received her entire high school education in bed. Since her early teens, Rosita has been suffering from a bone disorder which has caused her to have repeated fractures. She came to the United States for observation and treatment in 1945 and since October, 1949 has been on our F-2E Research Metabolism floor under the care of Dr. Ephraim Shorr. With constant bed rest, special diets, vitamins, etc., Dr. Shorr hopes that Rosita's bones will grow strong enough for her to resume normal activities.

On this special occasion our sweet girl graduate wore white—a frosty white nylon blouse with a corsage of orchids pinned to her shoulder. Sitting up in bed, she received her diploma—and a kiss—from Miss Marion D. Jewell, principal of Julia Richman High School. By her side was Miss Marion A. O'Neill of the New

York City Board of Education's Division of Physically Handicapped, who has been Rosita's teacher since she came here. Miss O'Neill paid tribute to Rosita as an "outstanding pupil" and pointed out that she had taken far more subjects than were necessary to earn her diploma, including three languages and typing.

Five of Rosita's "classmates" at Julia Richman presented part of the program in which they had participated at their own graduation exercises the previous day. Bernice Greco, senior class president, and Marie Nole, valedictorian, repeated their graduation addresses. Then, the girls went up to Rosita's bedside and autographed a copy of the class yearbook for her.

Among those witnessing the ceremonies were her sister; Dr. Shorr; doctors, nurses and fellow patients on F-2E; Miss Grace E. Lee, acting director of the Division of Physically Handicapped; Mrs. Mary Densen, senior class advisor at Julia Richman, and her former teacher at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, where she began her high school education. After the ceremonies there were refreshments, including a large white graduation cake.

# HOSPI=TALES

**Sparkler Set:** Cupid's arrows have really been hitting in the G-1 corridor. First *Dorothy Dillmore*, secretary to Mr. Payson, came in sporting a diamond from Charles E. Bart of Jackson Heights, a postal employee and then *Libby Eschmann*, secretary to Dr. Bayne-Jones, flashed the news that she would become the wife of the Rev. H. Lawrence Whittemore, Jr., rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Swarthmore, Pa. The date's been set for Sept. 24 . . . *Michale Koenig* of Dr. Stewart Wolf's office is engaged to Dr. Jerry Goldfarb of the Kingsbridge V. A. Hospital staff. . . . *Dr. Myron Buchman*, is engaged to Barbara Squier Adler of *The New York Times* Adlers . . . *Dorothy Ross*, dietitian in Private Patients, will become Mrs. Austin F. Jambor sometime this Winter.

**Wedding Belles:** *Elizabeth Barrows*, senior Med student, is now Mrs. Frank J. Watson, Jr. . . . *Alice Monroe*, Nursing School, '46 and Medical College, '53, became the wife of *Dr. Farrington Daniels, Jr.*, one time resident here, on June 5 in Wilton, Conn. . . . Recent Record Room brides are *Judy Sagan*, now Mrs. Charles Gough, and *Betty Sivacek*, now Mrs. Rudy Prochaska.

**Our Foreign Legion:** Vacations have taken many of us to foreign shores this summer . . . *Dr. Frederick J. Wertz* of Payne Whitney and Mrs. Wertz (*Hannah Ziering*, professionally) were taking that final fling before becoming parents by vacationing on the Isle of Capri. . . . Three other members of the Payne Whitney Staff, *Elvin Santos*, *Jean Fintel*, and *Laura Quinlan*, held a reunion tea party in Bermuda. . . . And that lovely suntan sported by *Edna Petzold*, Purchasing, was imported from the Bahamas. . . . *Anne Davis*, Blood Bank, and *Evelyn Hlobil*, formerly of Bacteriology, are now on the high seas aboard a French freighter bound for Mediterranean ports on three continents. Evelyn is making the entire trip by boat but Anne leaves the ship at Genoa to see Europe, and wing back with the "Flying Tigers" . . . and it was a French boat, too, for PULSE editor, *Rheta Glueck*, who sailed Aug. 3 on the *Liberte* after putting this issue

"to bed." Rheta is taking another look at some of the places she saw during World War II as a Red Cross girl. . . . Another H-2 "dweller" bound for the Old World is *Barbara Murphy*, Social Service, who will sail on September 8. . . . Still another European traveler is *Mrs. Dorothy Erpf*, clinic aide on Medicine "A". She's doing her traveling by air.

**Huzzas:** For *Dr. Stanhope Bayne-Jones*, appointed a member of the new subcommittee on narcotic addiction of the Board of Hospitals. . . . *Dr. Mary Mercer*, appointed by Governor Dewey to the State Mental Hygiene Council, an advisory body to the Mental Hygiene Commissioner. . . . *Dr. Gervais W. McAuliffe*, president-elect of the Medical Society of the County of New York. . . . *Dr. Irving S. Wright*, president-elect of the American Heart Association. . . . *Dr. Samuel Z. Levine*, one of a medical advisory board of sixteen recently appointed to guide and counsel the newly established Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem. . . . *Dr. Connie Guion*, receiving another honor, this one the Award for Significant Service from her alma mater, the Northfield School for Girls.

**You Saw Them:** In *Charm*, *Faith Emerson*, Nursing School, '50 and formerly a nurse on H-3, featured in the July issue in an article about nursing as a career. . . . In *Mademoiselle*, *Barbara Bates*, junior in Medical College, featured in the June issue in a story devoted to women in medicine.

**Hails and Farewells:** *Masako Tsuzuki* is the new supervisor of records in the Personnel Dept. . . . *Mildred Neschis* is the new face in the PULSE office; she succeeds *Mrs. Esther W. Bownrick* who has taken a full-time job in her own home. . . . *Mrs. Betty Pugh* has left Dr. Stewart Wolf's office to join her husband, Dr. George Pugh, in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . *Mrs. John Lacina* and *Mrs. Ray Drager* of the Record Room have left to take up domestic life in Lindenhurst, N. J., where both families recently bought homes; another co-worker, *Mrs. Warren Stecker*, has

joined her husband, stationed at Quonset Point, R. I. . . . Our new administrative intern is *William E. Worcester*, who is supplementing his studies at Columbia with a year at NYH to earn his M.S. in Hospital Administration. An alumnus of the U. of Vermont, he served as a captain in Army Medical Dept. during World War II (304th Sta. Hospital, ETO). . . . New on the Nutrition staff are *Nancy Hennen*, dietitian in the Garden Dining Room, who comes to us from St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Ore. and *Teresa Nodolski* of the pavilion dietary staff, who has just completed her dietetic internship here.

**Gift Dept.** A check for \$200 for the Audrey Schwartz Leukemia Fund has been presented to us for research in this disease by the B'nai Brith Youth Organization of which this young woman was a member before being fatally stricken.

**Cold Statistics:** But still interesting, we think (no room for them last issue), is the fact that guests at the Charter Day reception downed a record of 2,953 assorted canapes, 150 jumbo shrimp speared on toothpicks, 766 assorted pastries, 15 gallons of punch with a "punch," and 5 gallons of coffee.

**Proud Papas:** *Dr. James Keegan*, resident in X-Ray, became the father of a 9 lb. boy on July 24. . . . An earlier July arrival was Roger Bryson Lukas, son of *Dr. Daniel Lukas*.

## COLLEGE CORNER

*Dean Joseph C. Hinsey* has been appointed by Cornell to be Associate Dean of the University's Graduate School in charge of graduate instruction in New York City. Dean Hinsey received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at Northwestern University commencement exercises where he was cited for "his noteworthy contributions to medicine as a teacher, investigator in the field of neuro-anatomy, administrator and editor and writer for medical journals." . . . New associate professor of Physiology at the Medical College will be *Dr. Henry D. Lawson*, since 1943 on the faculty of N. Y. U. . . . Cornell doctors participated



in a recent series of five CBS broadcasts describing the education of a doctor from pre-med student to practicing physician, featured on the program, "You and the World." June 12, the day he received the M.D., *Dr. Frederick F. Flach* discussed "The First Steps in Becoming a Doctor." Others taking part were *Dean Hinsey* and *Dr. David Barr*, assistant resident in Surgery at NYH.

### NURSING SCHOOL NOTES

With only 65 days to graduation (Sept. 24), seniors find the days flying by faster than they expected. . . . Two seniors are having a seven-week elective experience in public health nursing, *Jean Dulin* with the Suffolk County Health Department and *Ruth Ernest*, upstate in Chataqua County. . . . Vacations have taken students both far and near. . . . *Joan Riker* to Nassau after being a bridesmaid in Tampa. . . . *Carol Lee*, *Ann Knowlton*, *Janet Nein* and *Marie Johnson* to Florida. . . . *Caryl Stein*, *Sally Skidmore*, *Nancy Wilson*, *Eleanor Tynan* to Nantucket. . . . *Cathy Jones*, *Jane Goostray* and *Marilyn Goldstein*, with their knapsacks on their backs and a map in hand, hiking and camping out along the Appalachian Trail. . . . *Martha Teeter*, *Kay Sparrell* and *Marga Simon* to Bermuda. . . . And three of our professors, *Verda Hickcox*, *Margery T. Overholser*, and *Mary Klein* are on a motor trip that will take them where the "mood of the moment" demands. They hope their moods (and the car) will take them to Williamsburg, Va.; Nags Head, N. C.; Louisville, Ky., and then to cool off, to Penobscot Bay, Me. . . . *Marilyn Goldstein* took first prize in a photography contest sponsored by her hometown (New Haven, Conn.) newspaper. Her subject was classmate *Jane Goostray* having her portrait painted by a Greenwich Village artist. . . . And everyone's ecstatic about the new Student Handbook with its blue plaid cover and sketches by *Anna Schmitz*, '51.

### FROM OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

**Good Growing Weather:** This year, there are two beautifully tended vegetable and flower gardens on the Hospital grounds which are the patients' own, to plant, to tend and to harvest. Tomatoes, Swiss chard, carrots and beets compete with perennial and annual blossoms of great variety. The women's garden was planned by a patient who was a landscape gardener and shows the professional touch in the brick walks, the bird bath and the attractive grouping and massing of color. The men's garden goes in more seriously for vegetables with flowers along the paths.

The crops from both gardens are used by the patients who raise them and occasionally in the main kitchen, if the quantity is sufficient. The flowers in the cutting gardens are used for decoration.

**Baby Talk:** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimball announce the birth of Christopher Pennington Kimball on June 5. Mrs. Kimball is better known as *Dr. Mary Alice White*, head of Psychology Dept.

**Welcome Back:** The Women's Physical Education Department welcomes back *Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips Brisson* to teach for the third Summer. Having received her degree from Skidmore College, Mrs. Brisson will be teaching physical education at Miss Chapin's School, New York City, this Fall.

**Puppet Show:** "Winnie the Pooh," the friendly little bear, beloved of all children and grown-ups, together with his friends Eeyore, Christopher Robin and Piglet came to life in a delightful puppet show recently. Script, costumes, scenery, incidental music and the direction were all the work of a group of convalescent patients. The performance was held before a large and appreciative audience in the central hall of the Women's Occupational Therapy Building. A reception with refreshments followed.

**County Fair:** On the Fourth of July, the Hospital became the scene of a traditional County Fair attended by patients, their friends and relatives and many staff members. A soft ball game occupied the late forenoon. In the afternoon, games of chance and skill were played in gayly decorated booths, an accordionist played for singing and dancing and cakes with red, white and blue icing were served.

### SILVER WEDDING



Eric and Mrs. Granholm show off the cake at a party marking their 25th wedding anniversary. The corsage Mrs. Granholm is seen wearing consisted of 25 cellophane-wrapped silver dollars entwined with silver leaves. The Granholms' was a Lenox Hill Hospital romance; Mrs. G. has worked there 27 years; Eric joined our staff in 1941.

### Our Patients Write . . .

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The "Jimmy" in this letter received by Mrs. Maynard C. Iverson, director of Public Relations, is *Albert Jimenez*, guard at the "ward entrance" of *Woman's Clinic* at 540 E. 70th Street. Jimmy's been with us since the Center was built.

June 19, 1951

As a prospective new patient, I faced my first visit to your Women's Clinic on E. 70th Street with much trepidation. Just in passing by, I had never been so impressed as now by the great magnitude of your institution and the knowledge that within its walls my fears would be put at rest.

I tell you all this to explain how much it meant to me personally to receive a friendly greeting at the door from a man known to me only as "Jimmy." I didn't know which way to turn, but "Jimmy" was right there beside me every step of the way to lend a helping hand. If ever the perfect man was picked for a job, so to speak, Jimmy's the one, and I am sure if others took the trouble to write, you would have many compliments for him.

Sincerely,

MRS. HEDWIG FASSIC

Definition of a vacation: 2 weeks which are 2 short, and after which you are 2 tired 2 return 2 work and 2 broke not 2.

— TELL-US SCOPE  
Williamsport Hospital, Pa.

## Service Award Dinner Set for Dec. 4

The fifth annual Service Anniversary Award Dinner to honor those who have served this Center for 15 or 25 years will be held under the auspices of the Joint Administrative Board on Tuesday, December 4, at 6:15 P.M. in the dining room of the Nurses' Residence, 1320 York Avenue.

While it is still too early to announce details of the program, it is not a bit too soon to publish the names of those to be honored. In the event that your name should be added to the list below or if you know of someone whose name belongs on this "Class of '51" roster, please notify Mr. Payson or Miss Dillmore in Room G-111. Ext. 7386.

### The "CLASS OF '51"

#### 25-Year Pins

JACOB APPLEBAUM, M.D.  
WILLIAM H. AYRES, M.D.  
MRS. GAIL BEEMER  
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PETER LAVALLE, M.D.  
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MELISSA OWENS  
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IRVING SCHWARTZ, M.D.  
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STANLEY L. WANG, M.D.  
STEPHEN WHITE, M.D.  
MARTHA WILLIAMS

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JUDITH ALMGREEN  
ALMA BOTT, R.N.  
CHARLES M. BRANE, M.D.  
MRS. SADIE C. CROZIER  
VIRGINIA G. DANIELS, R.N.  
GUILFORD S. DUDLEY, M.D.  
PATRICK GAFFNEY  
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HAROLD GENVERT, M.D.  
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DEAN JOSEPH C. HINSEY  
CORA KAY, R.N.  
JAMES T. KELLY, M.D.  
ANDREW LENSTROM  
R. LOUIS MALLORY  
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## NOT SO BIG, PLEASE!

From time to time, the Cashier's Office has had to say "no" to members of the Center staff seeking to cash large personal checks. While that office is glad to accommodate us in cashing small checks, cashing large drafts caused a serious drain on funds used for daily Hospital transactions.

So, unless it's a real emergency, please take those over \$25.00 checks to the nearest bank.

The Cashier's Office would be grateful if personal checks were not presented at all on Saturdays and Sundays since it cannot replenish its funds over the weekend.

## Carbery-Johnson Report Stresses Better Use Of Nurses' Skills

Suggestions for improving the operating efficiency of patient floors at the Hospital, with the accent on more effective utilization of professional nurses, is contained in a report presented to Hospital Administration by Muriel R. Carbery, new associate director of Nursing Service, and Vassar W. Johnson, executive assistant for Services and Supplies.

The report, based on a six-week survey of Hospital facilities by Miss Carbery and Mr. Johnson, was presented to nursing, administrative and clinical department heads and their representatives at a luncheon on July 12 in the dining room of the Nurses' Residence.

The Carbery-Johnson report is divided into two principal parts, one dealing with efforts to increase the efficiency of nursing personnel, both professional and auxiliary, stressing the team approach to patient care, and the other dealing with methods of relieving the Nursing Service of duties not strictly related to patient care and nursing education.

No details have been worked out yet for carrying out the recommendations but committee activity is under way.

## 16 Girls Complete Dietetic Internships

Sixteen young women who have completed their dietetic internships in the Department of Nutrition were graduated at the 11th annual exercises held July 31 in the Board of Governors Room.

Dr. Stanhope Bayne-Jones, president of the Joint Administrative Board of the Center, was the main speaker and Dr. Henry N. Pratt, Hospital director, presided. Louise Stephenson, director of the Department of Nutrition, made the presentation of the class for certificates and pins, these being awarded by Dr. Pratt and Meredith L. Jones, director of education in the Department of Nutrition, respectively. A reception followed the ceremonies.

The sweet girl graduates, all of whom had earned Bachelor of Science degrees before coming to the Hospital, are now eligible for membership in the American Dietetic Association. They are:

Betty Ann Bush and Gay Deobald, Wyandotte, Mich.; Mary S. Dickinson, Summit, N. J.; Patricia Gurell, Santa Fe, N. M.; Ruth Ann Jordan, New Castle, Ind.; Marian C. Marotta, Tampa, Fla.; Lilly Y. Namba, Hood River, Ore.; Teresa Nodolski, Moosic, Pa.; Rose-Marie Ribeiro, Trinidad, British West Indies; Levina Santarone, Opa-locka, Fla.; Marcia E. Schepetner, New York City; Dorothy Bond, St. Albans, W. Va.; Charity Hill, New York City; Mavis M. McLaren, Jamaica, British West Indies; Annabelle Tinkleman, New York City, and Daisy Wain, Rangoon, Burma.

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and Betty Carlson of Dr. Forkner's office.

When Dr. Glenn performed the appendectomy on July 5 at the Bank Melli Hospital in Teheran, several Iranian doctors were also in attendance. Dr. Glenn also removed a scar from an old bullet wound on the Shah's right shoulder.

With the thirty-two-year-old ruler's recovery rapid and uncomplicated, the party was able to arrive back at Idlewild Airport on July 13.